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RE: U.S. Patent No.: 6,216,114

Title: Method and System for Controlling the Initiation and Duration of Overtime Intervals in Electronic Auctions

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Inventors: Marc Alaia, et al.

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Dear Ms. Jackson:

As we discussed via telephone, please find enclosed a copy of the Status Inquiry filed on August 15, 2002 and the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on September 17, 2001 in connection with the above-referenced matter. Please investigate why this Certificate of Correction has not issued and notify me of the status as soon as possible.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (215) 963-4753.

Sincerely,

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